



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



Contact: Captain Norm Carlton

Date: May 28, 2008

Ward-1 House Fire 2500 Block of N. Jordan

Wednesday May 28, 2008

Dispatch time: 1348

On scene time: 1353

Under control: 1408

This fire left two people without a storage room and electricity until repairs can be made. The fire started in a laundry room and quickly spread to the attic space and out to the back porch. The owner's daughter was at home sleeping when the smoke detector woke her. She then called her father who came home to find a fire in the storage room. The delay in calling 911 caused further damage to the residence. The fire was brought under control in 15 minutes.


Red Cross: Not needed occupants have friends and family to stay with


Estimated damage: \$75,000.00

Injuries: No injuries noted at this time

Cause: A water line broke causing a short in an electrical outlet

Safety message:

 When you smell smoke or your smoke detector sounds call 911 immediately and go to your designated meeting place.

 Ensure you have a working smoke detector and test it monthly and replace batteries yearly or as needed.

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